
**PATIENT STATE INFORMATION IN
CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE PARAMETERS**

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Abstract

Optimization of evoked response detection in an automatic capture
detection system employed by an implantable cardiac stimulation device
10 is presented. Patient state information is used to determine the
appropriate settings of variables that are associated with the evoked
response signal detection algorithm. The variables used by the evoked
response signal detection algorithm are first established for the patient in
a variety of positions. During operation of the implantable cardiac
15 stimulation device, the patient state is monitored and the variables used
by the evoked response signal detection algorithm are adjusted
accordingly.

FIG. 10 is a flowchart of the method of the present invention.